

# Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

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AGENDA DATE: December 7, 2011

TO: Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

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SUBJECT: 2012 FCT Program Work Plan

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the FCT Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force receive a presentation and discuss the proposed 2012 FCT Program Work Plan.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

For the last nine months the FCT Program has been in a state of flux due to agency financial and organizational constraints. However, in the recent months the three agencies have renewed their commitment to continuing to move forward with the program.

The purpose of the attached 2012 work plan is to provide the Task Force with an overview of various projects and programs, including a status review, next steps and milestones. Staff will briefly describe each item at the Task Force meeting and the staff resources available to move the projects forward.

**ATTACHMENT:** 2012 FCT Program Work Plan

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## FRONT COUNTRY TRAILS 2012 WORK PLAN – Updated December 1, 2011

Project	Status	Next Steps	Milestones
April 2011 Trail Count and Survey	Report with analysis and recommendations complete	<ul> <li>Public distribution</li> <li>Presentation at the December 7, 2011         Task Force meeting     </li> <li>Implement recommendations – 2<sup>nd</sup> year survey, additional data collection on trail use</li> </ul>	December 7, 2012     Task Force     Meeting     Spring/summer/fall     conduct second     trail count and     survey
HETAP Baseline Trail Assessment	• Field work complete, final data verification complete, analysis underway	<ul> <li>Prepare reports</li> <li>Prepare GIS maps</li> <li>Provide report and recommendations to Task Force</li> </ul>	April 2012 – Task     Force meeting     presentation
Trail Maintenance Projects	<ul> <li>Trail Leaders meeting held October 25</li> <li>Volunteers and fire crews implementing work days</li> <li>Volunteer Service Agreements up to date</li> <li>County Parks/Youth Corps projects</li> <li>Outreach through media releases, meet-up site</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop reporting framework for projects</li> <li>Assist with outreach as needed</li> <li>January trail leaders meeting to plan 2012 State Lands Day</li> <li>Develop Rattlesnake Trail repair/maintenance project</li> <li>Coordinate with volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>January 19, 2012 –         Next trail leaders         meeting</li> <li>April 2012 –         Status report to the         Task Force</li> <li>April/June/         September agency         sponsored trail         work events</li> <li>Ongoing support         for/coordination of         volunteer events</li> </ul>
FCT Management Plan	No work completed since Task Force work session in October 2010	<ul> <li>Draft issues analysis</li> <li>Conduct public workshops</li> <li>Prepare recommendations to Task Force</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>April 2012 –         Management Plan         Scope of work</li> <li>June 2012 – Issues         Analysis</li> <li>September 2012 –         Public Workshops</li> <li>December 2012 –         Draft Management         Plan for Public         Review</li> </ul>

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FCT Education and Outreach	No focused work completed since April 2011	<ul> <li>Develop outreach plan</li> <li>Update agency webpage(s)</li> <li>E-newsletters, digital maps, additional signs, brochures, etc.</li> <li>Coordinate with REI</li> </ul>	• To be determined
Trail Reconstruction/Repair	<ul> <li>Jesusita trail         easement         complete</li> <li>McMenemy trail         complete</li> <li>Tunnel proposal         under         consideration</li> <li>Rattlesnake trail         in development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Trails Council proposal for Tunnel Trail under review</li> <li>City and Forest Service developing Rattlesnake Trail plan with Trails Council</li> </ul>	• To be determined
Fundraising Plan	• To be determined	To be determined	To be determined